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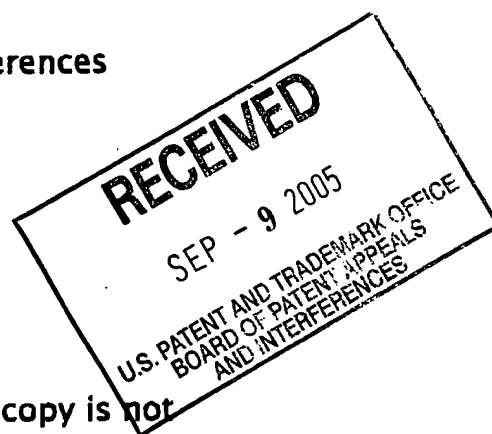
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1. Letter of Transmittal (1 page)
2. Response to Notice of Hearing (2 pages)

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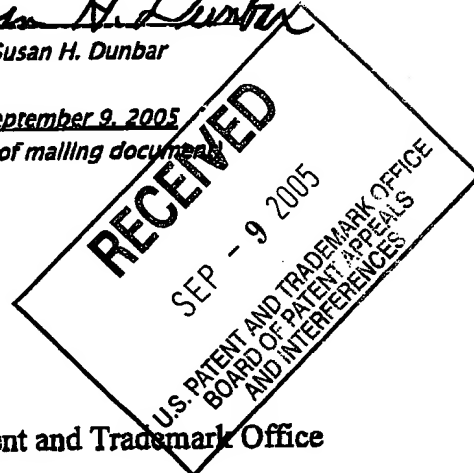
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1. Response to Notice of Hearing (2 pages).

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